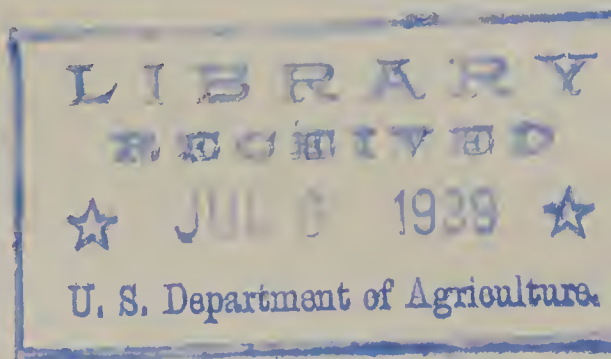


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TUBEROUS
ROOTED ..
BEGONIAS



BROWN BULB RANCH
Capitola, California

PREFACE

THIS booklet has been published to illustrate the more popular Tuberous Rooted Begonias. Many persons are not familiar with the types which have been developed recently.

There are few plants that have benefited to as great a degree by the art of hybridization as have the Tuberous Rooted Begonias in the past few years. Some of this work has been done in Europe, but a great deal of it has been carried on in California. The Brown Bulb Ranch has done much to develop the large flowers, pure strains, and beautiful types that are available today.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

Bedding: Do not plant in a sunny location. Any well-drained soil with ample humus and fertility is suitable. Plant tubers one and one-half inches deep. The Duplex or one of the single types is preferable for this purpose because the blooms are lighter and face upward.

Indoor Planting: Do not use pots smaller than 6 inches in diameter. A compost of one part rotted cow manure to two parts loam and one part leaf mould will give good results. Water sparingly until growth is started. At flowering period applications of weak liquid manure are beneficial.



RED TRIUMPH
Camellia Type Double



SINGLE



CARNATION TYPE

Fimbriata Plena



DUPLEX



CRIPSA
Single Frilled



DAFFODIL TYPE

Narcissaflora



AUTUMN GLOW

Apricot with crests of Deep Copper



STARS AND STRIPES

Brilliant Red, streaked and spotted with White



CRISPA MARGINATA

White with a Colored Edge



CRISTATA



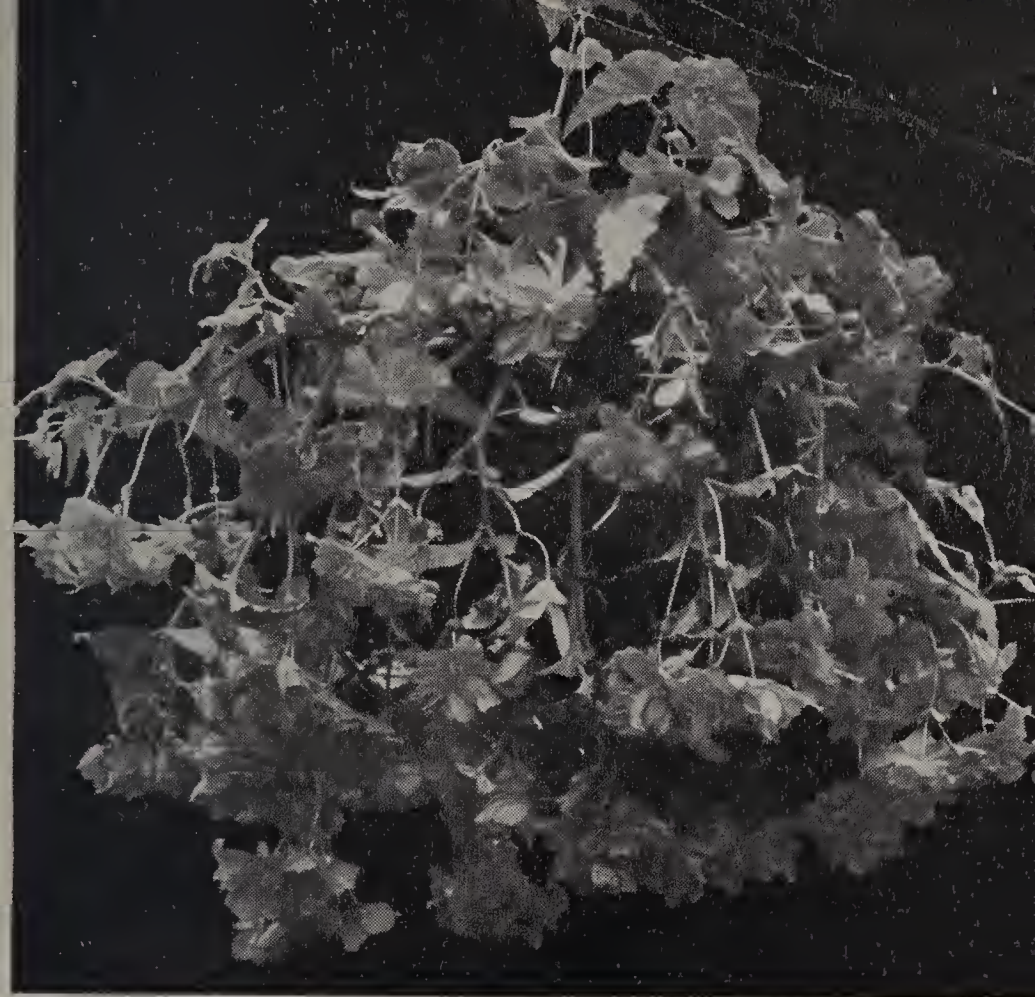
HOLLYHOCK TYPE

Martiana

Resembles a miniature Hollyhock.
Produces mallow pink single blossoms.



MARMORATA
Deep Rose mottled on White



HANGING BASKET

Pendula or Lloydii

This type is now 100 per cent double flowering.
It is available in separate colors and is becoming
increasingly popular for rock gardens
and window boxes.



CAMELLIA DOUBLE